

History vs Hollywood Assignment

ASSIGNMENT: Watch a movie on Black History. Teacher approval of movie is required.

1. Summarize the plot of the movie. (This summary should be one paragraph. Some movies may be two paragraphs. It should NOT be a full typed page.)
2. Explain how the movie is based on historical events that occurred during the specific time period. (You must research 3 reliable sources that must be cited). This does not include an encyclopedia OR the textbook which are reference guides. A reference guide includes generally understood facts, information, etc.
3. Compare and contrast: History VS Hollywood.
4. Create a one page (8 ½ by 11) art work – images, collages, etc... that relates to the movie and/or history. (This must be in color. No computer print outs.)
5. Your writing assignment – 2 (full) pages minimum to 3 pages maximum. The paper must be typed 12 point font Times New Roman with one inch margins.
6. A COVER page with full heading including title of movie, year, director and/ or producer.
7. You must have a work cited/ bibliography page – 3 sources: textbooks, encyclopedias, and movie do not count.
8. Print out and attach this sheet with the rubric for an assessment grade.
9. You will upload your assignment to turnitin.com. If it reports (to you) 45% or more- rewrite it. Sign up for an account. Turn it in is a check for plagiarism. You should be able to see the percentage before a final submission. ID # and password will be provided to you in class and/ or via email.

Student Name: _____

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| Focus on Assigned Topic | The entire writing assignment is related to the topic and allows the reader to understand much more about the movie and historical time period. | Most of the writing assignment is related to the topic. The story wanders off at one point, but the reader can still learn something about the movie and historical time period. | Some of the writing assignment is related to the assigned topic, but a reader does not learn much about the movie and historical time period. | No attempt has been made to relate the writing assignment to the movie and historical time period. |
| Accuracy of Facts | All facts presented in the writing assignment are accurate. | Almost all facts presented in the writing assignment are accurate. | Most facts presented in the writing assignment are accurate (at least 70%). | There are several factual errors in the writing assignment. |
| Creativity | The writing assignment contains many creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. | The writing assignment contains a few creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. | The writing assignment contains a few creative details and/or descriptions, but they distract from the movie and the historical time period. | There is little evidence of creativity in the writing assignment. |
| Illustrations | Original illustrations are detailed, attractive, creative and relate to the text on the page. | Original illustrations are somewhat detailed, attractive, and relate to the text on the page. | Original illustrations relate to the text on the page. | Illustrations are not present OR they are not original. |
| Spelling and Punctuation | There are no spelling or punctuation errors. All of the written requirements (# of pages, # of graphics, type of graphics, etc.) were met. | There is one spelling or punctuation error. Almost all (about 90%) the written requirements were met. | There are 2-3 spelling and punctuation errors. Most (about 75%) of the written requirements were met, but several were not. | The writing assignment has more than 3 spelling and punctuation errors. Many requirements were not met. |

EXAMPLES OF MOVIES

Selma – Martin Luther King and Civil Rights
Malcolm X – Nation of Islam & Civil Rights
12 Years a Slave – Slavery & Antebellum
Red Tails – Tuskegee Airmen (World War 2)
Miracle at Saint Anna – Black Troops WW2
Mudbound – The South / Tenant farming
Glory – Civil War (the 54)
Panther – Black Panthers
When the Levees Broke (documentary) – Hurricane Katrina
Ali – The story of Muhammad Ali (Nation of Islam & Vietnam)
Amistad – Slave Trade
Rosa Parks Story – Rosa Parks
A Woman Called Moses – Harriet Tubman
Mississippi Burning – Freedom Riders
Rosewood – 1923 massacre in Florida (Jim Crow)
Detroit – Detroit riots
The Tuskegee Airmen – WW2
Brother John – Southern Politics
Get on the Bus – Million Man March
Josephine Baker Story – Culture 1920s
Buffalo Soldiers – African American regiment during westward expansion
Roots – Slavery
What happened Miss Simone – Documentary on Nina Simone
The 13th – Current Criminal Justice System
Maya Angelou Still I Rise – Documentary
Hip Hop Evolution – Modern Music
Ray – Ray Charles (Music)
42 – Jackie Robinson
The Help – Segregation
4 Little Girls – Alabama Church Bombing
A Soldier's Story – Segregation
What's Love Got to do with it – Tina Turner